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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 12, 2005, having a three-  
month statutory period for response set to expire on July 12, 2005, Applicant submits this

Amendment with a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.